FAMINE THREATENS FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris Food Supply Cut Off by General Railroad Strike.

MILITARY MAY TAKE CHARGE OF TRAINS

Army Caught at a Disadvantage by Railway Employes-Violence Reported in Provinces.

PARIS, Oct. 12.-Complete industrial stagnation threatened France today, growing out of the great railroad strike, which has already extended to every railroad of importance in the republic. With Paris practically isolated from the rest of Zurope and famine threatening the populace, the situation attained its most critical aspect today.

The electricians and employes of the omnibus city and suburban lines today considered the advisability of seizing present opportunity to present a

strike ultimatum. At Bols des Colombes today 300 strikers invaded railroad property and held up two freight trains, breaking open the doors of stock cars and allowing the cattle, which were being transported, to escape. The men were re-turning from a mass meeting at Becon Several cars were overturned, and the situation became so acute finally that soldiers were asked for to quell the rioting.

The employes on the suburban lines of the Paris, Lyons, and Mediterranean at a meeting decided to quit at 10 o'clock tonight.

Famine Threatens City.

Extremists in the cabinet are advocating the use of soldlers to operate the trains, and Premier Briand is reported to have urged that the entire situation be placed in the hands of the minister of war, with full authority to take the most drastic measures.

Already, the averyment has taken a confidential secretary was needed by a diplomat, and Henderson applied for

ment in a local paper which said that a confidential secretary was needed by a diplomat, and Hendérson applied for the job, only to be told that a bond of the supposed "Iori," who promised to the supposed "lord," who promised the supposed "lord," who promis

Prices Going Up.

hourly. Quick to take advantage of the city's plight, merchants are reap ing a harvest. The poor of the city will suffer doubly in the present situation. Accustomed to living close their incomes, thousands of families have no food supplies beyond the day's needs. Thus they are the first to go to the stores, and the first to feel the advance in prices. The government is endeavoring to bring relief to the poorgroup of the poor have no food supplies beyond the day's endeavoring to bring relief to the poor- rather she is in Washington and ac-

May Become Mutinous. The strikers who are on the army re-serve lists have voted not to respond to

serve lists have voted not to respond to calls for military service. If the call should be made the strikers would thus be placed, in the light of mutineers.

The Feris terminals today locked like scenes in actual warfare. Soldlers with fixed bayorets patroled the stations, while the municipal guard in full regimentals and glitering side arms also was massed about the terminal. In addition to these, gendarmes with sabers added to the military precautions.

This was looked upon as the critical day. Both sides prepared to take definite steps—the strikers to extend the stagnation and the government to break the backbone of the situation by establishing a train service under the supervision of the military. Violence was anticipated here and elsewhere.

Two trains, manned by the military and heavily guarded, left Havre today over the Western rallway.

Railroad Strike Situation in France Today

Famine threatens Paris, through the cutting off of food supply by tie-up on all lines entering city.

Railroads connecting with the ports are helpless, and departure from France by train is wholly impossible.

Strikers are tampering with railroad signals; property of the railroads being destroyed; Premier Briand recommending that the minister of war be placed in fu'l charge of the situation.

Prices are soaring in the city. Thousand pay great prices for 'vehicles in which to escape from the city.

ALLEGED SWINDLER HELD FOR INQUIRY

Two More Charges Are Filed Against "Sir Frederick Grey."

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a person who looked like a lawyer's clark had the cell with me. It's a hally outrage, that's what it is, and I'm getting jolly well tired of it."

Answered Advertiseent. With which remark Grey returned to

his cell, there to ruminate on the iron of fate that causes a peer to room with Famine is already at the gates of the a lawyer's "clark," even though the latter got off in court this morning with a \$5 fine and his lordship will have to remain in chancery for another week

Prices for food stuffs are soaring Mrs. Bubel Appears Before Grand Jury in Deitsch Case.

advance in prices. The government is endeaven by the provided available had been pressed into service to convey thousands from the city to the defense of her husband. The convey the conve

24 arrangements will be completed for the members of the Rhode Island Citizens' Association to attend the sessions of October 28 in a body.

This decision was reached at the meeting and entertainment of the association held last night in Odd Fellows Hall, Twenty-first street and Rhode Island avenue northeast.

Before the discussion of the coming meeting of the manufacturers, a musical program was rendered.

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Those who contributed to the musical side of the entertainment included: The Rhode Island Avenue Quartet, consisting of Messrs. Cook, Engel, Cook, and Allen; Miss Dorothy McGill, C. R. Allen, and I. R. Schwinger.

Charles Torbin contributed a mandolin solo; Prof. Harry Hill presented his slight-of-hand turn, "The Bottle of Mystery;" Miss Norma McGill danced, Eddie Roth appeared as a dialect comedian, and Miss Oscie Amiss was heard at the piano.

COUNCIL ACCUSED DELAYS AN INQUIRY

der Probe of Members' Right to Seats.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,

at the meeting last evening.

The question arose on a motion made 12, 1492. by Howard H. Smith, councilman from vestigation.

Mr. Smith stated he understood that the right to his own seat had been questioned, and he read a section from the ode of Virginia sustaining his right. vitations to entertain. This action of Mr. Smith brought forth participated.

No action was taken in the matter and the regular business proceeded.

The following committees were apointed:

Finance-Aldermen Hill and Field, incilmen Burke and Marshall. Light-Aldermen Fitzgerald and Brill, buncilmen Harrison, Brumback, and Spinks.

Streets-Aldermen Summers and Og-General laws—Aldermen Hallenger and said. Field, Councilmen Smith and Monroe. Public property—Aldermen Ballenger

and Summers, Councilmen Swan and Poor-Aldermen Hill and Summers, ouncilmen Yates and Williams. Claims-Aldermen Brill and Ogden, Councilmen Burke and Brockett. Police—Aldermen Brill and Ballenger, Councilmen Yates and Brockett. Schools—Aldermen Field and Fitz-gerald, Councilmen Birrell and Monroe.

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Order of Red Men, held a meeting at its hall, in this city, last evening, which was largely attended. W. H. Finke, keeper of wampum, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and H. Noel Garner was ejected to fill the vacancy.

Great Deputy Sachem J. William May raised the newly elected officer to his position.

"Discovery Day" will this evening be celebrated by Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, at St. Mary's Hall, in South Royal street. The first degree of the order will be exemplified,

A meeting of the board of directors f the Retail Merchants' Association will be held this afternoon, when several lew firms will be elected to member-

In the corporation court, Jugde L. C. Barley, presiding, today, the following cases are being tried: Henry C. Saulnier, executor of T. B. Saulnier, vs. A. A. Rittenour, suit for debt; J. E. Eaker & Co. vs. Virginia Glass Company, motion for judgment; J. Frank Pettey vs. Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon railway, appeal from justice of peace.

The new Elks' hall was this after-tion opened for the members and their riends for the first time. There was no pecial program.

An illustrated lecture on "Korea" was given in the old First Presbyterian Church in Fairfax street last evening, by the Rev. J. R. Sevier, pastor of Sec-ond Presbyterian Church.

Services appropriate to the Day of Atonement will be held in the Jewish Synagogue, in North Washington street, Synagogue, in North Washington street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.
The Rev. M. Krongold, of Cincinnati, will officiate. Services will also be held at the synagogue Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The football team of the Episcopal High School announce the following schedule of games: October 15, Jacob Tome Institute; October 22, Central High School, Washington; October 28, Alexandria Athletic Club; October 29, Fredericksburg Colleye; November 5, Baltimore Polytechnic School; November 9, Georgetown Preps; November 12, Fishbourne Academy; November 19, Woodbury Forest School.

and Say Cadet Flunkers Are Favored

taking part in athletics are unduly severe, while the men in the cadet ranks, with the exception of the of-ficers, are allowed to keep on drilling orrespective of their standing in

The minute an athlete falls behind in his studies he must cease athletic activities, according to an ironbound

activities, according to an ironbound rule.

This fact worked havoc in the baseball and football teams of several high schools last season.

Some star players were declared ineligible on the eve of games that decided championships in both series.

The athletic men want to call the attention that there is no such restriction in the case of cadets who are permitted to drill and are allowed to go the competitive Grill field even though they have failed in their studies.

CHIEF STATISTICIAN

Prof. Frank Haigh Dixon has been appointed chief statistician of the Bureau f Railway Economics, the organization ecently established here by the railoads for the study of general economic nterest in the field of transportation. Prof. Dixon will have double duties, as chief of the newly organized bureau an head of the department of political econ omy at Dartmouth College. He will divide his time between Washington an Hanover as may be necessary.

COLUMBUS LANDING TO BE CELEBRATED

Alexandria Body Fails to Or- Discovery Day Program Ar- President McCrea, of Penn- was not making more money "per ton per mile" than it was making ranged by Knights for This Evening.

More than 500 Knights of Columbus ALEXANDRIA, VA., OCT. 12.

As predicted in yesterdey's Washington Times, the question as to the right
of certain members of the common of th council to hold their seats was raised Salvador and opened the way for the civilization of a new continent, October

An elaborate musical and literary the Second ward, who moved that a program has been arranged by a spesecond ward, who moved that a clal committee, and some of the best known singers and speakers in the city will lend their services to make the occasion entertaining. Several actors from local theaters have accepted in-

Among the speakers will be Judge debate in which President Snowden, Councilmen Leadbeater, Chauncey, Bir-Court; the Rev. Dr. William P. Rusrell, Williams, Brockett, and Marshall sell, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, and Charles W. Darr.

The program will be opened at 8 o'clock with an organ recital, followed by patriotic airs played by an orchestra of twenty-five pieces.

A resolution will be introduced tonight to initiate public sentiment in favor of having Discovery Day made a legal holiday in the District, as it is in fif-teen Northern States. The bill has been reported on favorably by the Judiden, Councilmen Leadbeater, Brill, and Birrell.

The Knights of Columbus hall, at 606 E street northwest, has been elaborately decorated with flags and bunting, and

presents a gala appearance.
The only recognition taken of the anniversary by the Federal Government was an order from the Treasury Department permitting the subtreasuries in New York and Chicago to close as far as public business will permit.

Big Day In Chicago. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.-Chicago will witess today the most extensive celebra-

Interest centers in the pageant in Jackson Park. One hundred and sixty men and women, boys and girls will enact, in the costumes of the Columbian period, the reception of Columbia at the court of Queen Isabella, his embarkation and his landing.

New York Celebrates.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 .- The 418th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus was observed on if the Pennsylvania had not increased an elaborate scale here today. There its commutation rates out of New York Company, motion for judgment; J. dozen smaller ones; the stock and cotFrank Pettey vs. Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon railway, appeal from justice of peace.

The special grand jury which was summoned for October 18 has been postponed until October 19, at 30 oclock a. m.

were two big parades and nearly a dozen smaller ones; the stock and cotto nexchanges and all banks and brokerage houses were closed and thousands of stores were shut up. The Italian flag was conspicuous in many sections, espedisplayed side by side with the Stars and Stripes.

Five thousand boy scouls in the stock and cotto nexchanges and nearly a dozen to meet the expenses of maintaining the new terminal. Mr. McCrea replied that it had not and furthermore the company did not propose to use the new station for commuters.

Also Mr. Brandeis asked if it were not the purpose of the Pennsylvania to extend its freight business into New Eng-

displayed side by side with the Stars and Stripes.

Five thousand boy scouts in line was a feature of the Brooklyn Columbus Day parade. Another impressive feature was the review of school children in line by Cardinal Vannutelli.

The Vital Records

In purpose of the Pennsylvania to extend its freight business in New England as a result of its vast excenditures in New York. He asked in the same connection if the Pennsylvania was not gradually increasing its holdings in the New York, New Haven, and Hartford for the purpose of ull'imately controlling the business of New England.

The Vital Records.

Births.

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Francis M. and Nellie N. Shore boy. Gurnon R. and Eleanor C. Scott, boy. Albert and Agnes Chace, girl. Russell R. and Catherine R. Bohn, girl. Thomas J. and Ellen M. McGrath, gfrl. Howard A. and Mary I. Jones, boy. James T. and May V. Baggett, girl. Albert I. and Lillian M. Crampton, boy. John M. and Mary F. Ward, girl. William W. and Myra L. Spencer, girl. Ceasare E. and Lillian Casassa, boy. Halvor and Margaret I. Paulsen, boy. Lewis and Emma M. Duncan, boy. William and Ira Jane Caton, girl. George E. and Bessie A. West, girl. George B. and Bessle A. West, girl. Steven and Emma I. Self, boy. Otto and Bertha Kroll, girl. Elizeo and Rebecca Faina, boy. Giuseppe and Saverio Ofano, girl.

Marriage Licenses.

Leatcher A. Bageant and Rosle B. Lun-hom, both of Washington. Charles B. Wallace, of Stubensville, Ohio, and Rose M. Beach, of Washfleorge E. Lambert and Phebe E. Tucker, both of Fairfax county, Va. ohn B. Kay and Bertha M. Guy, both of Richmond, Va.

William P. Titcomb, 71 years, 2237 Q Wiliam P. Titcomb, Il years, 2237 Q street northwest.

Harry B. Denty, 38 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Mary Rutherford, 20 years, 218 Third street northwest.

Patrick Kilgan, 74 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.

Ann E. Allen, 7 years, Government Hospital for the Towars, Government Hospital For the Towars, Government Hospital For the Towars, Government Hospital For Toward Fo Ann E. Allen, 7 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.

Annie O. Lockhead, 63 years, 471 Maryland avenue southwest. Margaret Phillips, 40 years, 110 I street northwest. northwest.

James H. Barr, 55 years, 614 I street southwest. Charles S. Des Fontes, 63 years, 3523 Tenth street northwest.

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sylvania, and Counsel on Stand.

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dividends, interest charges, and operating expenses.

In concluding his preliminary statement President McCrea said that there had been no growth of business during the last three years; that further economies in operation seemed impossible; that the expenses of running the system had grown, and that the only way in which it would be possible for his company to maintain its service and strengthen its credit would be through increased freight rates.

When the railway official had concluded Mr. Brandels began a series of questions to show that the Pennsylvania was earning more money than necessary to meet its actual expenses and to maintain its credit on the market. He said he proposed to show by the company's own reports that any further increase in freight charkes was an unnecessary burden upon the shippers, and therefore upon the public.

In answer to a question whether or not the Pennsylvania had during the last year paid to its stockholders in dividends and in cash equivalents 14 per cent upon their investments, Mr. McRea admitted that it had. He qualified that admission, however, by saying that an extra stock dividend had become available, but that it had not all been earned in the past year.

in the past year.

Also \$14,000,000 Extra.

Going a little further counsel for the hippers asked the railway officials if his company did not accumulate a sur plus last year ,in addition to the 14 per cent dividends, of something like \$14,-000,000. This, Mr. McCrea also vouched

When, however, Mr. Brandels asked if the Pennsylvania hal not earned for its stockholders and paid to them in one form or another an average of 14 per cent each year for the last ten years, Mr. McCrea failed to recall. He did say later that he owned stock in the com-pany and that he had not received any such fabulous return for his individual

ness today the most extensive celebration of the discovery of America since the World's Fair. A brilliant historical pageant portraying the departure of Columbus from Cadiz and his landing in America will follow a parade by 50,000 Italian-Americans.

Public buildings and many business Public buildings and many business establishments closed for the day, which was made a public holiday by the last Legislature.

Such fabulous return for his individual investment. The construction of the new Pennsyi-vania terminal in New York, at a cost of \$105,000,000, was made the subject of inquiry today. Mr. McCrea said that his company did not hope to receive any material return from that investment. He said that this costly work was authorized in very much the same way that the Government had authorized the building of the Panama canal. It was desirable, he said, but not a paying investment.

ing investment.

This gave the counsel for the shippers the opportunity to declare to the commission that Pennsylvania railroad had no right to exact revenue from the public in order to pay interest on non-productive investments, such as Mr. McCrea had described the New York terminal to be.

Commuters' Rates Remain.

were two big parades and nearly a in order to meet the expenses of main

Both Mr. McCrea and Mr. Gowan re sented this question and the commission did not insist upon an answer. I was not regarded as pertinent to the in

quiry in progress.

During the cross-examination Mr.

McCrea declared that while his com-McCrea declared that while his company had advanced the wages of its employes during the last ten years approximately 33 per cent, he said that they were not in reality receiving more than they did in 1990. This, he said, was due to the present industrial conditions which had operated to greatly increase the cost of living.

At the same time Mr. MiCrea said that the cost of living to the stockholder of the railroad had increased

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The protest probably will be brought to the attention of the high school trackers who have direct charge of athletics.

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proportionately, and that it was only fair and just that his rights in this connection be also recognized by the

Mr. Brandeis resurrected a bit o history when he asked Mr. McCrea is under the old "community of interest" plan, whereby the Pennsylvania was enabled to control the competing lines running east and west, his road

Agreement Necessary.

To this Mr. McCrea replied frankly that industrial conditions ten years ago made it imperative that the community of interest system prevail. Otherwise, he said. many roads in direct compe tition would have become insolvent and railway development would have been arrested. He did not testify as to the earnings under that system, but de fended the plan whereby rate wars be

fended the plan whereby rate wars between carriers were avoided.

The members of the commission took practically no part in the examination of the witness today. They allowed the attorneys to adduce all the testimony and reserved their questions until the cross-examination was concluded.

There were many rallway attorneys present today watching the proceedings. Among them were Charles Heeber, of the Reading; H. A. Taylor, of the Erie; J. E. Reynolds, of Central of New Jersey; J. B. Kerr, of the New York, Ontario and Western, and Edgar H. Bowles, of the Lehigh Valley.

Among the representatives of the shippers were D. O. Ives, chairman of the executive committee of the Eastern Commercial Association, Pittsburg; Francis B. James and J. H. Atwood, of Cincinnati, representing the National Industrial Traffic League, and E. A. Beck, of Baltimore.

ASSERTS PATIENT

Until Dr. C. Augustus Simpson, a skir specialist, who declared a native of Colombia, South America, a leper, returns to Washington from his honey-moon, there will be no further developments in the case.
The Colombian, who is connected with

one of the legations in Washington, is much incensed over the decision of Dr. Simpson, who, the man declared today, made only a cursory examination Dr. Woodward, Health Officer of the District, today was emphatic in oppos-ing the latter's diagnosis. Dr. Wood-

ward said he is certain the man does not have the dread disease. The patient has several small marks on his left arm just above the wrist, which he says have been there for a year or more. One side of the arm is not sensitive to touch. It has never given him pain or trouble of any kind, but he went to Dr. Simpson for an ex-

amination. The Colombian has discussed his case with the minister of the legation with which he is connected, and he intimates that he will take some action to establish once and for all that he is not a sufferer from leprosy.

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